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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

In accordance with the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a new, revised formal drawing of Figure 16 (1 sheet).

It is respectfully requested that the Official Draftsperson approve the new formal drawing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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